



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Tho V. Duong  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed July 29, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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REMARKS

On July 27, 2005, I instructed my paralegal, Kresse Simoni (identified as Krysty Samoni in the written Interview Summary), to review the Notice of Allowability issued for the instant application. In doing so, Ms. Simoni noticed that the Notice of Allowability stated that corrected drawings were requested. Corrected drawings were received in the U.S. Patent Office on April 22, 2004 overcoming the drawings rejection contained in the Office Action dated December 19, 2003. The Office Action dated July 26, 2004 stated the drawings filed on May 13, 2002 were rejected, not even acknowledging the corrected drawings submitted in April 2004.

In a telephone conference between Examiner Duong and Ms. Simoni, Examiner Duong reviewed the file and facts and concluded that the rejection had in fact been satisfied with the April 2004 response and submission. Payment of the proper fees and submission of a properly executed Form PTOL-85 are therefore the only requirements necessary in response to the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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